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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 2482

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG ICRC

SUBJECT: ICRC OPERATIONS IN ETHIOPIA

REF: GENEVA 1307 AND PREVIOUS

1. ICRC REP GAILLARD CALLED ON POL COUNSELOR AT OWN INITIATIVE MARCH 3. HE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF GIST MOREILLON'S APPROACH TO USMISSION GENEVA DESCRIBED REFTEL AND INQUIRED WHETHER WASHINGTON HAD REACTED, PARTICULAR WITH REGARDS TO MATTERS SET FORTH PARAS 7 AND 8 THAT TEL. HE WAS TOLD THAT EMBASSY UNAWARE ANY WASHINGTON RESPONSE.

2. GAILLARD SAID HE WAS PURSUING HIS EFFORTS HERE, THUS FAR WITHOUT SUCCESS. HOWEVER, MOFA'S LEGAL ADVISER HAD RECENTLY INQUIRED OF HIM WHETHER ICRC IN A POSITION "TO NEUTRALIZE" ASMARA'S POWER AND WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS IN THE SENSE OF PLACING THESE SYSTEMS OUT OF BOUNDS TO HOSTILE ACTION. GAILLARD SAW THIS AS INDICATIVE OF RISING EPMG INTEREST IN THE POTENTIAL UTILITY OF HIS ORGANIZATION.

3. COMMENT: RENEWED MARCH 3 OUTAGE OF ASMARA'S WATER AND POWER SUPPLY SYSTEMS, PRESUMABLY DUE TO INSURGENT ACTION, IS BEING REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT SEPARATELY.

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